STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE BUREAU OF FRAUD DETERRENCE



CONSENT ORDER NO. 12-53763-24

n the Matter of)	CONSENT ORDER
Comprehensive Cancer & Hematology Specialists, PC)	
705 Whitehorse Rd., Suite D-105)	
Voorhees, New Jersey 08043)	
Respondent.)	

This matter having been opened by the Bureau of Fraud Deterrence, Department of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, upon information indicating that Respondent Comprehensive Cancer & Hematology Specialists, P.C., currently residing at 705 Whitehorse Rd., Suite D-105, Voorhees, New Jersey 08043, may have violated the provisions of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4; and

WHEREAS, Respondent, Comprehensive Cancer & Hematology Specialists, P.C., neither admits nor denies the allegation that it billed Aetna Insurance and Horizon BC/BS under CPT codes 96523 and 96374 under separate claims when services were rendered to the same patient on the same date of service; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has been informed that they have a right to notice and to request a hearing, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq.), on the violation alleged herein before a civil administrative penalty is imposed; and

WHEREAS, Respondent understands these rights and has voluntarily waived the right to notice and to a formal legal proceeding in this matter; and

WHEREAS, Respondent consents to pay a civil administrative penalty in the amount of \$250,000.00, and surcharge in the amount of \$12,500.00, the total amount of \$262,500.00

being due immediately by certified check, bank check or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance", and acknowledges restitution in the amount of \$636.81 payable to Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield, P.O. Box 200145, Newark, New Jersey 07753, Attn: Bryan Scipio. This signed order and the payment of the civil administrative penalty shall be returned to Managing Investigator, Michele M. Margiotta, Bureau of Fraud Deterrence, Department of Banking and Insurance,

Five Executive Cmps, Ste 205 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; and

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WHEREAS, the penalties of this Consent Order are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the matter is suitable for resolution upon the consent of the parties and that Respondent and the Bureau of Fraud Deterrence desire to terminate this matter without further hearing or litigation, and for further good cause appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 2 day of _____, ____, _____, ORDERED AND AGREED as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(c), civil administrative penalty of \$250,000.00 is imposed on Respondent, Comprehensive Cancer & Hematology Specialists, P.C.,
- 2. Respondent is bound to pay restitution in the amount of \$636.81 to Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield.
- 3. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, Respondent shall pay to the Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance, a surcharge equal to five (5%) percent of the settlement amount, which is \$12,500.00, such amount to be in addition to the civil administrative penalty.
- 4. Respondent consents to the entry of this final administrative order. Respondent understands that this final administrative order may be docketed with the Clerk of the Superior Court as provided in the Penalty Enforcement Law (N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 et seq.).
- 5. This Consent Order shall not be binding until it is signed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Fraud Deterrence.

KENNETH E. KOBYLOWSKI COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

By: ___

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

BUREAU OF FRAUD DETERRENCE

CONSENTED TO AS TO FORM, CONTENT

AND ENTRY OF ORDER:

Dated:

Comprehensive Cancer & Hematology Specialists, P.C., Respondent